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TAGS: PORG, OCON, UNESCO, US,

SUBJECT: LEGAL COMMITTEE VOTE RE LIBERATION MOVEMENT  
AND PLO

REF: PARIS 24749

1. STRICTLY RE LEGAL FORM, LEGAL COMMITTEE VOTED TO  
ADVISE GENERAL CONF. THAT RESOLUTIONS ON AFRICAN  
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND PLO WERE LEGALLY CORRECT.  
VOTE ON FIRST 15-0 WITH 4 ABSTENTIONS; VOTE ON PLO  
11-1 (U.S. WITH 7 ABSTENTIONS.

2. BEFORE VOTE TAKEN ON TWO RESOLUTIONS, LEGAL COMMITTEE  
VOTED ON NEW ALGERIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION, REPORTED REFTTEL,  
DELETING FROM AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT RESOLUTION,  
REQUIREMENT OF 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE. VOTE WAS 11-0 WITH 7  
ABSTENTIONS. FOR THE RECORD, U.S. EXPLAINED ITS  
AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON STRICT LEGAL GROUNDS, I.E. THE  
17TH GEN. CONF. HAD ALREADY DECIDED TO ASSOCIATE WITH  
UNESCO, INCLUDING GEN. CONF., REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
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AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU, AND

REQUESTED THE EXBD. TO DECIDE MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTING  
DECISION; NO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION SPECIFYING SIZE OF  
MAJORITY VOTE, NOR ANY EXISTING RULE OF PROCEDURE GOVERN-  
ING VOTE FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. U.S. DELOFF. DIS-  
AVOWED VOTE AS VOTE ON SUBSTANCE OF RESOLUTION.

3. REPORT OF LEGAL COMMITTEE SCHEDULED FOR ADOPTION  
THURSDAY MORNING. EARLIEST COULD BE SENT TO GENERAL  
CONFERENCE IS THURSDAY P.M. AT WHICH TIME CONSIDERABLE  
PRESSURE EXPECTED TO FORCE ISSUE TO VOTE IN PLENARY.  
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